



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Manning**

Serial No.: **09/595,937**

Filed: **June 16, 2000**

For: **Method and Apparatus for
Merging Accounting Records to
Minimize Overhead**

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Group Art Unit: **3627**

Examiner: **Gort, Elaine L.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

Respectfully submitted,

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